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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)


1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006.
2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Small</u> <u>Entity</u>
Three months	\$510.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
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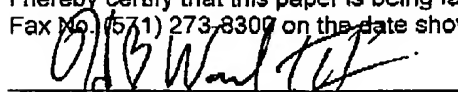
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